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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.55, the applicants submit herewith a certified copy of the following foreign application:

Japanese Patent Application No. 11-255409

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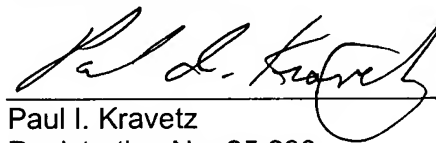
It is respectfully requested that the applicant(s) be given the benefit of the foreign filing date as evidenced by the certified papers attached hereto, in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 119.

Respectfully submitted,

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☒ Formal Drawings

☐ English-language translation of application

☐ A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52

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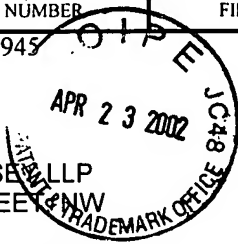


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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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